

Utah Newspaper Hall of Fame

Publications and names of Utah Newspaper Hall of Fame honorees:

Deseret News — Willard Richards, Samuel O. Bennion, Charles W. Penrose, George Q. Cannon.

Ogden Standard — Edwin A. Littlefield, Frank J. Cannon, William Glasmann.

Millard County Chronicle — Frank A. Beckwith, Frank S. Beckwith.

Beaver County News — Karl S. Carlton.

Gunnison Valley News — Howard W. Cherry.

Box Elder News — Solomon C. Wixom.

Box Elder Journal — William R. Holmes.

Box Elder News-Journal — Charles W. Claybaugh.

Ephraim Enterprise — Roscoe C. Cox.

Price Sun — Robert W. Crockett.

Mammoth Record — Isaac E. Diehl.

Tooele Transcript — James Dunn.

Logan Journal — Jesse Earl, Charles England.

Logan Herald-Journal — N. Gunnar Rasmuson.

Morgan County News — Albert W. Epperson.

Kaysville Reflex — William P. Epperson.

Salt Lake Tribune — John F. Fitzpatrick, Charles C. Goodwin.

Richfield Reaper — Rula J. Fuellenbach, Norman Fuellenbach.

Lehi Banner — Arthur F. Gaisford, James M. Kirkham.

Millard County Blade — Josiah F. Gibbs.

Pleasant Grove Review — Abraham B. Gibson.

Provo Daily Enquirer — John C. Graham.

Provo Post — Nephi C. Hicks.

Provo Daily Herald — Ernest R. Rasmuson.

Eureka Reporter — Charles E. Huish.

Springville Independent — Don C. Johnson.

Mt. Pleasant Pyramid — Burke McArthur.

Washington County News — Francis W. Mountford.

Park Record — Samuel L. "Pop" Raddon.

Iron County Record — Alex Rollo.

Davis County Clipper — John Stahle.

Moab Times-Independent — Loren L. Taylor.

Vernal Express — James H. Wallis.

Washington County News — John R. Wallis.

Nephi Times-News — Dennis Wood.

ing sale or exchange of city land before the sale was finalized.

In the guidebook "Powers and Duties of Municipal Officials," distributed by the Utah League of Cities and Towns, elected officials are advised "the sale or exchange of

land appears to require legislative approval as does any transfer of funds between departments or approval of subdivisions." That advice is based on law, according to the league.

In 1989, the City Council ap-



Long hours, no riches in newspapering

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By Douglas D. Palmer

Deseret News staff writer

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Like others who preceded him, Brent R. Sumner, publisher for about 10 years of the Orem-Geneva Times, works long days.

The 42-year-old businessman is president of the Utah Press Association and active in civic affairs in the Utah County community, where the newspaper has been published since 1937.

It used to be called the Voice of Sharon. A name change to the Orem-Geneva Times was made in 1942.

"If anyone wants to become wealthy, this is not the business (to get into)," said Sumner. "You can't look to financial returns to be successful. Most publishers fall into the mold of wanting to make the community better. They want to serve people and they enjoy publishing a quality newspaper," Sumner said.

Sumner, who has been involved in newspapering and other printing most of his life, received a degree in advertising at Brigham Young University. His father, Harold B. "Jack" Sumner, was publisher of the Orem newspaper beginning in 1953.

Brent Sumner has been a commissioner for the Orem Baseball Babe Ruth League, which involves 1,400 children. He served on the Utah Valley Community College Advisory Board, was a director of the Orem Sertoma Club and

recently became a Kiwanian. Two years ago he was presented an award for service to the Provo-Orem Chamber of Commerce.

Newspapering and other activities keep Sumner busy.

"One time you might see me in a suit and tie, but another time wearing an apron," said Sumner, who Saturday was working to meet a printing deadline early next week on a brochure for the Orem City Fitness Center.

Kenneth G. Adams, 40, Morgan, is another of Utah's young publishers. He has been editor and publisher of the Morgan County News for 10 years and was president last year of the press association.

He is a resource teacher at Morgan High School. He received a bachelor's degree in sociology and a master's degree in special education and is working on a doctorate in administration and secondary education.

Adams was a Morgan County commissioner six years and has been a member of the Morgan Economic Development Council and a director of the Morgan Business Association.

In Tooele County, Joel Dunn has been in the newspaper business 40 years and publisher for 27 years of the Tooele Transcript-Bulletin.

His father, Alex Dunn, was publisher of the paper from about 1920 to 1964 and his grandfather, James Dunn, published the Tooele Transcript from about 1894 to about 1920.

In eastern Utah, Jack R. Wallis is a third-generation publisher of the Vernal Express, directing operations of the weekly since the early 1970s.

Newspapering "has been good to me. It is fascinating (business) and has (undergone) lots of changes. The change to offset printing in the early 1980s was the most remarkable change I've seen" in many years of work, said Wallis, whose son, Steve, is the editor of the Vernal paper and a member of press association board.

Before offset printing there was hot-metal linotypes, letter presses, cox-o-type, letter rolled presses and sheet-fed presses. The latter was limited to one sheet of newsprint being fed into the press at one time.

Wallis called attention to electronic composition, to laser printers and desk-top publishing computers. The latter, he said, has dropped the price of equipment about five-fold.

Even after 40 years in the publishing business, Joel Dunn says newspaper publishing and other types of printing are still challenging and exciting.

He said he believes weekly papers have a brighter future than do daily publications.

But the future of all newspapers is clouded, Dunn said, because of advertising revenue.

"But there is no reason for it because we are still a viable medium . . .," he said.

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Richard D. Hall, city editor, 237-2100

Utah County

2 Lehi-owned lots sold without council approval

■ Unapproved sales:

Mayor, charged with felony on 1 deal, signed off on both transactions.

**By Brooke Adams
and Jeff Vice**

Deseret News staff writers

LEHI — Two lots in the Cedar Hollow subdivision owned by Lehi City were sold during the past year without the knowledge of City Council members, the Deseret News has learned.

Documents on file in the county recorder's office show Mayor Guy Cash signed off on the sale of both lots. Council members contacted by the Deseret News say they were unaware of either transaction

Council members split over what should have been done

LEHI — In the wake of allegations about the city's mayor, the Lehi Council is split about what should happen next.

Councilwoman Carolyn Player told the Deseret News she believes Mayor Guy Cash should remain in office and that the land deal may have been a simple error on his part.

"I don't believe there was any willful wrongdoing on his part. It may have just been an error in judgment."

Player believes the matter could have, and probably should have, been taken care of in-house.

"I don't think it should have gone to the state attorney general's office, and I feel like the

council could have taken care of the matter. Guy has really done a good job for this city, and now I'm concerned about its future."

But Councilman Keith Jenkins said that if Cash "did indeed sell a lot he did it on his own, by his choice, and he should be held accountable for and responsible for his actions.

"To handle this inhouse and basically try to cover it up would have been tantamount to two wrongs," Jenkins said. "I felt an obligation to have it checked out. I was elected and sworn in to uphold the laws of the land.

"It seems to me the easiest way for Lehi's reputation to stay intact is to find a quick resolution to the problem, and if what Cash has done is

true, he should

Councilman Jenkins' comment on Cash's decision did say he would take action decided.

Cash "is smart, guilty or not," he said, "we should just let it go."

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